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## Sinkhole Forces Partial Closing of Jack Bond Road

A three-feet-deep sinkhole has closed a section of Jack Bond Road near Brunswick. Shelby County Public Works officials say the sinkhole formed late this afternoon after several hours of heavy rain.

"We immediately barricaded the road. Fortunately, no vehicles were damaged," said Shelby County Public Works Director Tom Needham.

The road is closed at 8030 Jack Bond Road. The sinkhole is between Brunswick Road and Pleasant Ridge Road.

Those living near the sinkhole will have access to their homes. However, all other traffic will be rerouted. Shelby County Public Works crews have detour signs posted.

"We'll start repairs as soon as possible. The rainy weather may delay us. It will be sometime next week before we get Jack Bond Road open," added Director Needham.

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